

HOUSE FILE 549

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON REBUILD IOWA AND
DISASTER RECOVERY BILL
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to emergency preparedness for assisted living
2 programs and elder group homes.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 231B.2, subsection 1, Code 2009, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* Policies and procedures to implement in
4 emergencies, including emergencies due to natural disaster, and
5 including policies and procedures relating to evacuation plans
6 and notification of a tenant's legal representative.

7 Sec. 2. Section 231C.3, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2009,
8 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* Policies and procedures to implement in
10 emergencies, including emergencies due to natural disaster, and
11 including policies and procedures relating to evacuation plans
12 and notification of a tenant's legal representative.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill requires that the rules and standards for
15 certification of assisted living program and elder group homes
16 include policies and procedures to implement in emergencies,
17 including emergencies due to natural disaster, and including
18 policies and procedures relating to evacuation plans and
19 notification of a tenant's legal representative.